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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MEDIA RECORDING DEVICE WITH PACKET DATA INTERFACE

Enclosed are:

- [X]        Specification - 209 pages
- [X]        Bibliography - 32 pages
- [X]        Claims - 40 pages
- [X]        Abstract - 1 page
- [X]        28 Sheets of drawing. (FIGS. 1-31)
- [ ]        A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application (priority document).
- [X]        A declaration and power of attorney.
- [X]        Supplemental Declaration
- [X]        Preliminary Amendment - 19 pages
- [X]        Request for Non-Publication
- [X]        Letter to Official Draftsman
- [X]        30 Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-33)

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USA	which is a continuation of 09/241,135, now Pat No. 6,400,996	February 1, 1999
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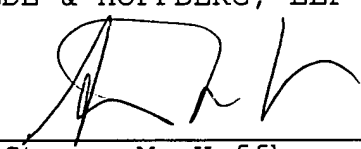
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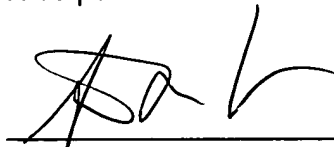
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Enclosed herewith are 30 sheets of formal drawings for the  
above referenced patent application. Approval of the formal  
aspects thereof is respectfully solicited.

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